



MSA Weekly News

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If you missed the seminars on campus here are off-campus offerings

Atlanta Community Food Bank
See what they do with the donations

Georgia ETA
Other parent workshops

Georgia Family Council
Learn about the grant GFC received for the internet safety campaign

MSA Home Page
Find everything you need to find about MSA is here

MSA PVA Web Site
Learn what is going on with your PVA

MSA Winter Sports

Mill Springs Miscellaneous

First of all and not so very miscellaneous, I want to tell you that this past week we have had **another** college acceptance! **Angela Furio** was accepted to **Brenau University in Gainesville** – congratulations Angela and good luck next year.

Secondly, the Atlanta Food Bank will be wondering where to put all of the food that was donated by the Mill Springs Academy community! (**be sure to read the story below**) We had some CAN gathering madness and maniacal behavior around here with the competition between schools – and I am NOT talking about the students! We've been a feudin' and fightin', all with hair pulling and name calling like you would not expect from adults – especially principals! I'm not saying any more than that! But I would watch out because CANS may be flying soon! Well it's all in the name of fun and CAN-petition – isn't it?

Basketball Heats up the Gym!



Congratulations to the varsity girls and boys basketball teams as we crunched the Cottage School Tuesday. The boys team is really looking good and coming together well. A couple of new players, **Max Holt** and **Torri McClain** are turning out to be huge assets to the team. Everyone is doing a terrific job. The next games will be Tuesday, December 11th at home against the Howard School. JV boys start at 3:00pm, varsity girls at 4:30pm, and varsity boys begin at 6:00pm. We hope you will come and cheer the team on. Go Mustangs! Pictured are #10 Max Holt and #31 **Mitch McCollum**.

We CAN and we Do – Thank YOU!



Wow! If you were not on campus over the last couple weeks, you missed the sight of the heaping barrels of CANS in **every** building. It seems that most everyone participated – some even over and above the requested 15 CANS! What a wonderful sight to see, the Atlanta Food Bank guys decided they would need a second truck to carry all of the food back to town! Time will tell if we beat our previous record – I'll keep you posted. THANK YOU! Pictured in this order: **Jake McNabb, Andrew Hart, Scott Marable, Doug Marcotte, and Madison Mosteller.**

Schedule

At-a-Glance sports calendar

MSA December Calendar

MSA January Calendar
School Calendar on the MSA website

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Wrestling has all the Moves this Week!

The Wrestling team has been busy – busy winning! They went to Gainesville Tuesday for a quad meet where they won matches against Mt. Vernon and Unity Christian. The team effort was led by Captain **David Toler**, who had 3 wins. **James Edwards**, **Scot Perkins**, **James Stell** and **Brent Shephard** each contributed 2 wins. **Alexandra Mail** recorded her first varsity win. In the JV Exhibition matches, **West Conner** recorded his second match win.



On Thursday we hosted a second quad meet. We were victorious over Weber School. Veterans **Luke Cunningham**, James Edwards, and Scot Perkins each collected 2 pins. David Toler extended his undefeated streak to 6-0. James Stell and Brent Shephard also contributed wins to the night's total. West Connor, JV wrestler, is also undefeated still with 3-0.

All of the wrestlers fought hard and we are very proud of them for their team effort. If you are interested in coming to cheer on the great wrestling team, Saturday at 10am in our gym is a terrific opportunity! Pictured is Scot Perkins. (from Coach Chet Burnes)

Have you been to China Lately?



I have, at least virtually! I met Genghis Khan, Jackie Chan, and Confucius. Guess what he said? Confucius says, "you missed it!" We had a parade of Chinese dragons through the campus and into the buildings early in the morning to get everyone excited about going to the Comm. Arts Festival. Everyone was in the festive spirit – great fun, lots to learn, and food (did you try any of those cookies)? I wonder what country we will visit next year? It was definitely an experience, to experience! Pictured **Cory Mason** and in costume **Patrick Marco**-head and **Justin Haynes**-tail.

PreUpper Move Done – NOW the Organizing



The PreUpper is all moved in and has begun their version of the “Big Dig” to get out from under all the boxes! In the picture you see Phil Noblett, construction foreman, presenting Susan Sanders and Jennifer Kramer (principal and assistant principal of PreUpper, respectively) the master keys to the building right there in the foyer of the PreUpper. Everything has been signed off on and so now it is “Official”! Thanks to all who helped move boxes and stuff.

Saving Trees @ MSA - Electronic Report Cards!



Starting this semester, MSA will not be sending out paper copies of report cards for grades 5 through 12. Student report cards have been available on NetClassroom for several years now, and we have agreed that it is time to go paperless! This is just one of the things we are doing to help save time and money (and trees). To read more about this terrific start at going paperless click [HERE](#) to read the full flyer. (from [Paul Barkley](#))

Mark your Calendars



The countdown begins! The Winter Holiday's will be here before we know it – **Early Dismissal** is on **December 21** and then we are out until **January 7th** when the **students return** to classes.

Winter Learning Program begins on **January 7th** for **PU/CA/U**. Hope you are all signed up!

Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday is on Monday, **January 21st**, MSA will be closed on that day – **no school!**

See the entire calendar by clicking [HERE](#).
